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Applicants: Paul Remijan and Denis LaBombard  
Application No.: 09/660,840 Group: 3739  
Filed: September 13, 2000 Examiner: J. M. Mulcahy  
For: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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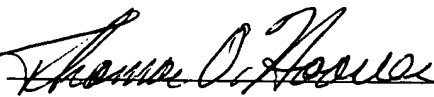
Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-42 and 51-69) drawn to miniature endoscope systems, classified in class 600, subclass 160 are elected for examination without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 879-5700.

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